

**Guidelines and Practice Committee (Responsible Trustee: Vice President for Clinical Standards - Dr Andrew Archbold until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022; succeeded by Dr Neil Swanson from June 2022; Chair - Dr Neil Swanson to be succeeded by appointment of new Chair tbc)**

The Guidelines and Practice (G&P) Committee sits within the Clinical Standards Division, and is responsible for advising the Board of the British Cardiovascular Society on clinical standards and guidelines, audit, and workforce planning for cardiovascular medicine in the United Kingdom. The G&P Committee provides expert clinical review of national and international clinical guidelines and clinical practice statements, which may impact on UK cardiology practice, including publications from NICE and the European Society of Cardiology. The G&P Committee also provides advice to the BCS Board about other issues relating to professional clinical practice. Most of this work is undertaken electronically.

The G&P Committee meets twice per year (at least 75% attendance required), via Teams (with occasional face to face meetings when circumstances permit), and elected members serve a term of three years.

Committee members report to: Chair

Chair reports to: VP Clinical Standards

VP Clinical Standards reports to: Executive (operational) and Board of Trustees (sets and approves strategy)

Eligibility for standing: In order to stand for elected posts on the BCS Committee applicants must be Ordinary, Joint or Affiliated Members of the BCS.